



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Applicant(s): Shuguang Zhang, Alexander Rich, Lin Yan and George Whitesides

Serial No.: 08/882,415

Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: June 25, 1997

Examiner: M. Garcia

For: SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE SURFACES FOR CELL PATTERNING AND INTERACTIONS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 14, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 16, and 18. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated February 14, 2001 for three months from May 14, 2001 to August 14, 2001.
2. ☐ A _____ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time for 3 months		\$ 890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Extension of Time:		
	Fee for Extension	(<input type="checkbox"/> mo.)	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ 1200


5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1200 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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